

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 September 29 2014 to 1800 September 29 2014



King Incident – El Dorado/Placer Counties

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- Damaged Structures: 1 Single Residence
- Destroyed Structures: 12 Single Residences, 68 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

### Foothill Incident, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County

Foothill Road at Elizabeth Road

SRA

Start Time: 1400 hours, 09/29/14

Per Cal Fire and Cal OES Duty Officers

- 50-75 acres
- [Forward progress has been slowed and they have “shaky” containment, as it is windy in the area.](#)
- [There are no evacuations or other emergency management implications](#)
- [There have been no requests for assistance from the OA](#)
- [Per CUEA, no threat to powerlines or the power grid.](#)

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Weather of Concern**

- Dry and warming weather this expected this week. Locally breezy north to east winds are anticipated during the middle of the week as high pressure rebuilds across the region. Daytime highs will be above normal Thursday through Saturday.

## **Southern California Weather of Concern**

- A high pressure system will build into the Great Basin on Wednesday and bring the first Santa Ana Wind event to the area since May. An offshore flow pattern with periods of gusty winds and hot and dry weather will develop from Wednesday night and into Thursday. The pattern will likely persist through the weekend and into early next week with temperatures well above normal and near record levels. Fire weather conditions will deteriorate through Thursday morning. Rapid fire spread or large fire growth may develop later this week and through the weekend, especially after sunrise when climatologically the strongest Santa Ana wind gusts typically occur. A cooling trend could start as early as Sunday when high pressure breaks down.
  - Hot, Dry, and Windy offshore weather pattern expected for late this week and through the weekend.
  - Potential for large fire growth and rapid fire spread as critical fire weather conditions will likely develop late this week.
  - Record heat could bring a potential for heat related illness or stress.

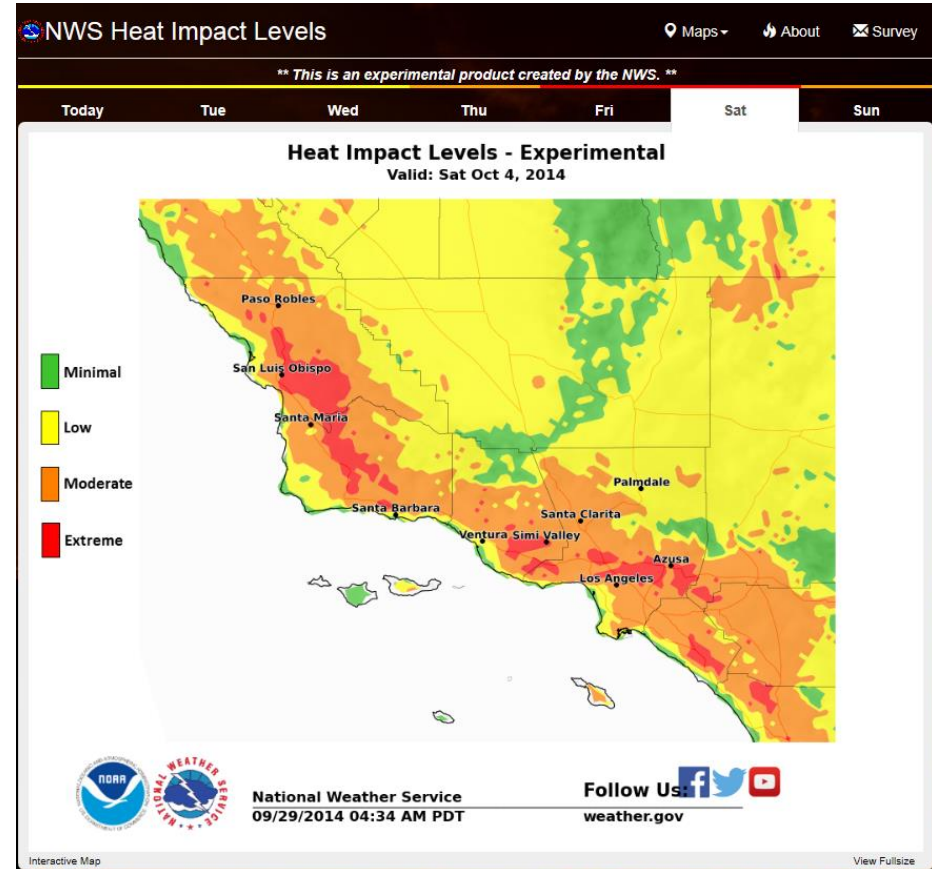
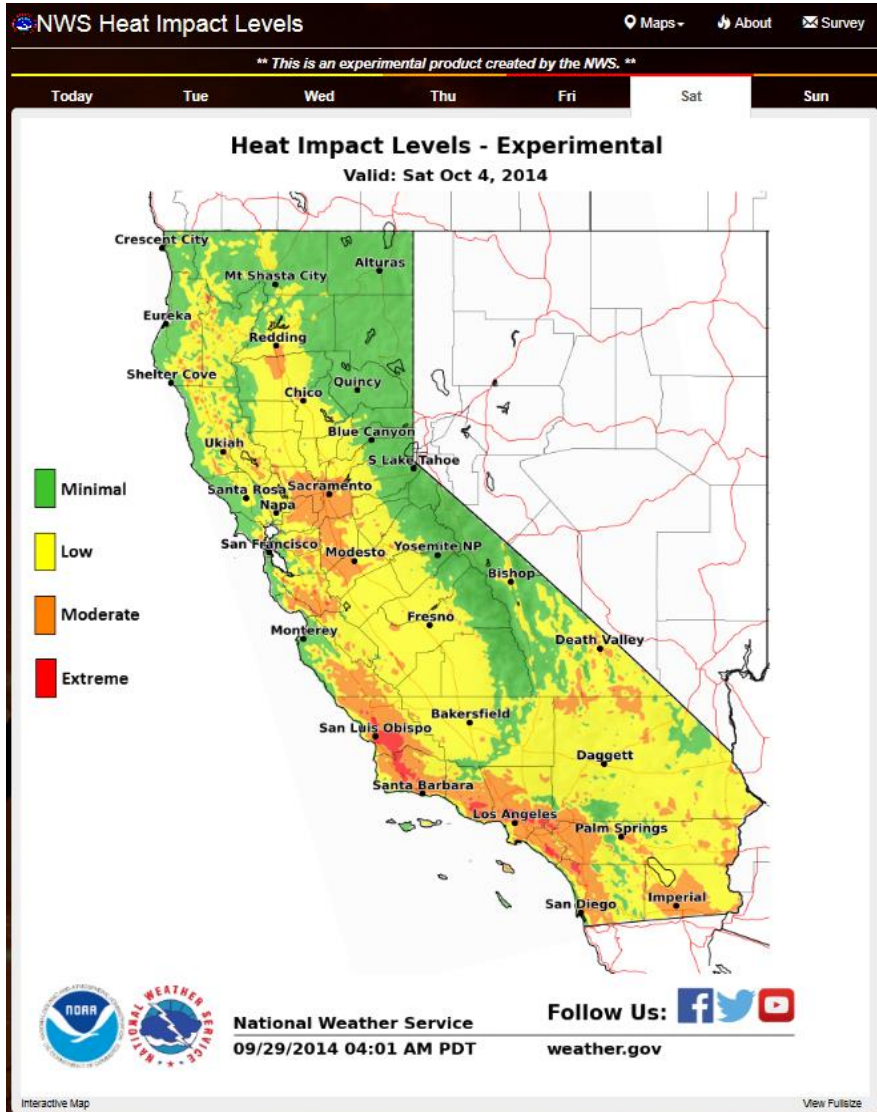
## **Main Impacts:**

- Potential for large fire growth and rapid fire spread between Wednesday night and Sunday as hot, dry and windy offshore weather pattern develops.
  - A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from Wednesday through Friday.
- Heat related illness or fatigue may occur as near record heat develops across the region, especially in the Ventura and Los Angeles County valleys.
- Tree limbs, small branches and power lines may be downed by the gusty Santa Ana winds, mainly between Wednesday night and Thursday.
- Elevated rip currents rescues at area beaches this weekend due to a long period southerly swell and people traveling to the beaches to escape the hot weather.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

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**NWS Heat Impact Levels HIL** (Experimental product created by NWS). The goal is to provide advanced localized information about excessive heat events. The Heat Impact Level graphics provide a concise way to view where and when heat might have the greatest potential impacts. The graphic is the result of combining local climate information with the 7-day forecast:  
<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/heat/?page=gmap&day=4>





# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Hot and Dry With Elevated Fire Danger Thursday thru Sunday

### Heat Highlights

#### When:

- Thursday through Sunday
  - Peaking Friday and Saturday

#### Temperatures:

- Valleys: 95-105 Degrees
- Coasts/Mountains: 80's and 90's

#### During Hot Weather-

- *Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness*
- *If possible, avoid outdoor activity during the heat of the day*
- *Check on neighbors and the elderly*
- *Never, ever, leave people or pets unattended in a vehicle*
- *Drink plenty of water; provide water to pets and children*

### Elevated Fire Danger

#### When:

- Thursday through Sunday

#### Where:

- The greatest threat is for Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

#### Fire Weather Highlights:

- Hot temperatures
- Single digit humidities
- Offshore breezy conditions
- Very dry fuels



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

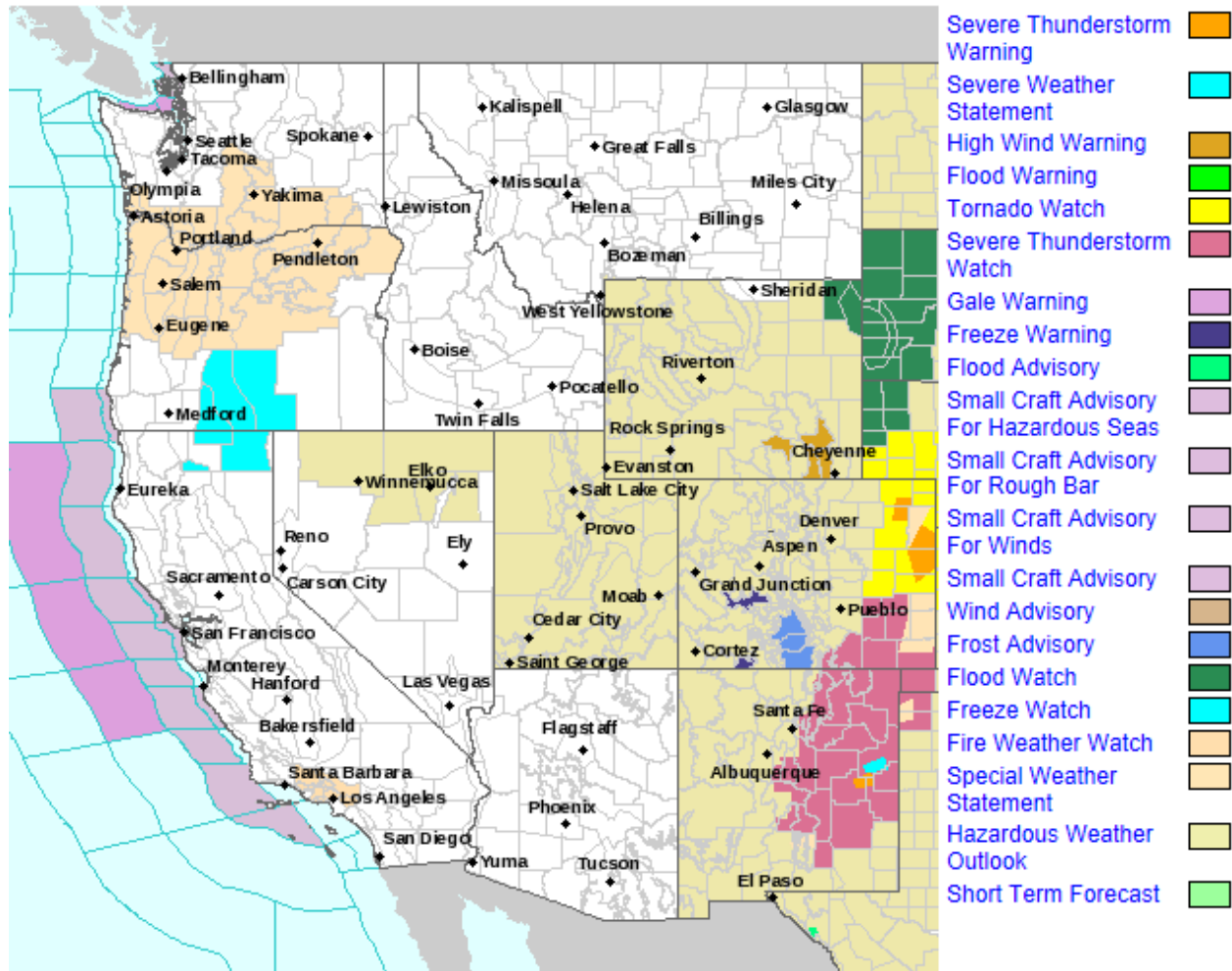
After five–six days of cool, moist weather, a change to much warmer and drier conditions is underway. The deep low pressure system over the Great Basin will quickly move eastward as a Pacific High Pressure ridge strengthens along the West Coast. This high will not only bring clearing, warmer and drier conditions, but it will also help develop widespread moderate North-East Foehn winds from the Sierra/Cascade Crest on westward Tuesday through the end of the week. The strongest winds should be on Wednesday with widespread winds of 15- 30 mph, along with gusts over 40 mph in the most wind prone areas. North-east winds should gradually diminish late in the week, but should still linger at 5-15 mph in many areas, especially along the coast. There will also be moderate to poor overnight relative humidity recoveries on most mid-upper slopes through most of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The back side of a Pacific trough will bring near to a little below normal temperatures and a slow decrease in humidity to the region through Wednesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the 60s to low 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid-80s in the valleys today. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% today. Winds will be light through Wednesday. Temperatures will become 15 to 25 degrees above normal and there will be widespread single digit humidity across the region Thursday through this weekend, as a strong ridge of high pressure sits over California. Record-breaking heat is expected Friday through Sunday with most valley locations exceeding 100 degrees. Temperatures may reach up to 110 degrees over the warmest valley areas of Southern California. There will be local northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph across the mountains and foothills of Southern California Thursday morning through Friday morning. Winds will become light Friday afternoon through this weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 29th 2014 at 7:02:14 pm MDT

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



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- [Today's Weather Forecast \(9/29\): Mostly clear with maximum temperatures that ranged from the mid 60s to mid 70s. Minimum relative humidities ranged from 30-35% with light winds.](#)
- [Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Patrol the fire area; assess suppression repair needs; no night shift and only one 209 will be posted per day for the 1800 time.](#)
- Total Personnel – 106

## **Emergency Management**

### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- None

### **Health and Medical**

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

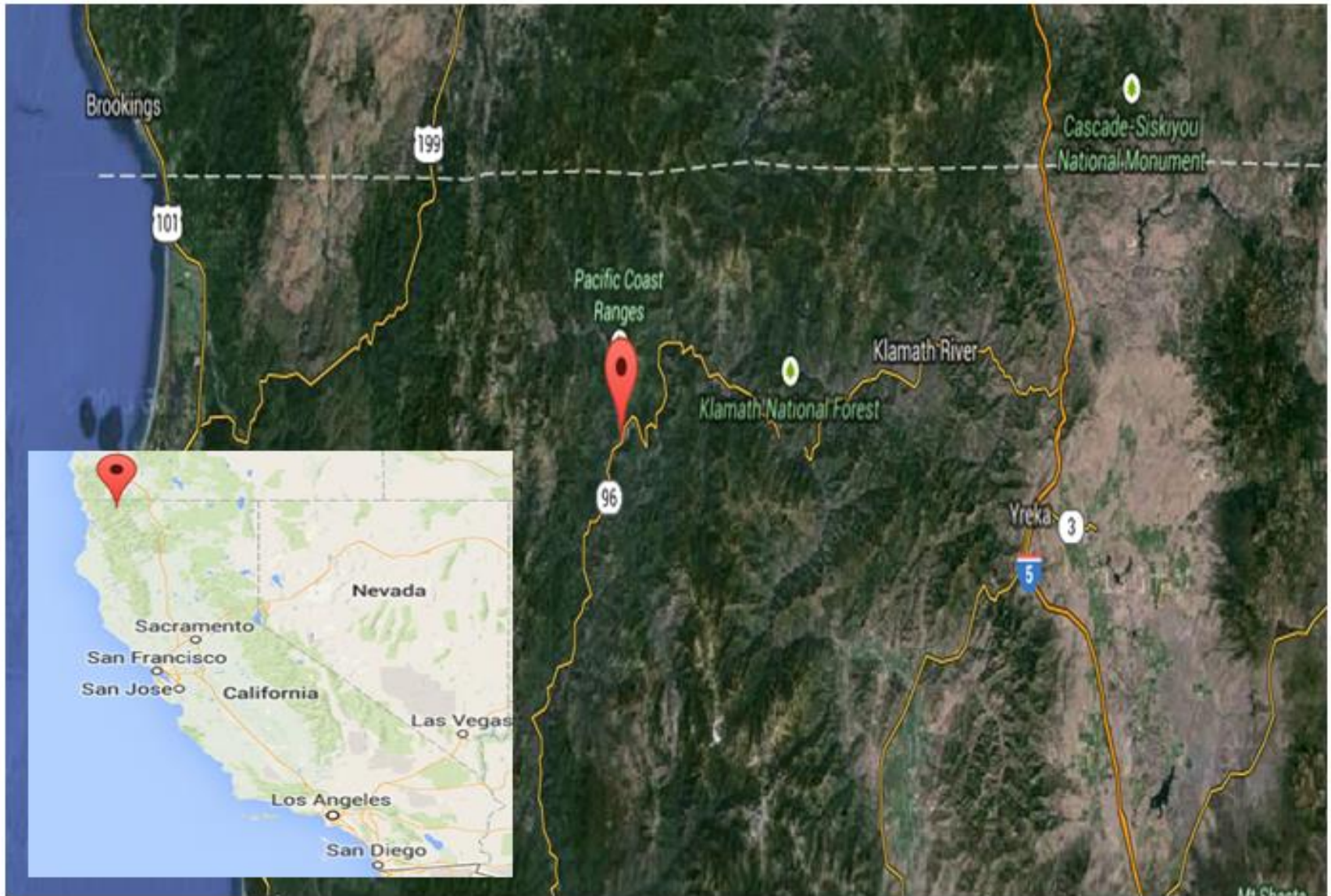
### **Missions**

**2014-IREOC-4568** (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

## Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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- Tonight's Weather Forecast (9/29): Tonight's weather is predicted to be clear with lower elevation temperatures of 45-50 degrees and upper elevations of 42-46 degrees. Maximum humidity recovery values should range between 80-95%. Winds will shift more northerly to northeasterly at 5-10 mph with gusts to 15 mph over upper ridges, with downslope/ downcanyon winds of 4-8 mph. \*\*\*Gusty northeasterly winds are expected overnight Tuesday through early Thursday with lowering humidity. Sustained winds of around 15-20 mph with gusts to 30-35 mph possible.\*\*\*
- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Zone 1 – Excess resources will continue to be demobilized or re-positioned to Zone 2 as needed. Zone 2 – Firefighters will continue to mop up, patrol, locate and inventory excess equipment for backhaul, remove trash, assess and prioritize suppression repair needs and work with mechanical equipment and resource advisors to repair suppression activities.
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- One (1) OES Support Units assigned
- Total Personnel – 3,401

## Emergency Management

### Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties**

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- [One \(1\) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.](#)
- Six (6) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

### **Proclamations**

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

### **Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one(1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

### **Public Information**

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.



## King Fire Smoke – Air Quality



- Smoke information can be obtained at: <http://californiasmokeinfo.blogspot.com/>
- Air Quality Index link: [http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local\\_state&stateid=5&mapcenter=0&tabs=0](http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.local_state&stateid=5&mapcenter=0&tabs=0)



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# King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties



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# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

### **Situation**

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079.
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

### **Recovery Activities**

- The Local Assistance Center (LAC) at College of the Siskiyous closed on September 27, 2014, at 6:00pm. Over 200 people visited the LAC.
- The Salvation Army (SAL) and the American Red Cross are continuing to assist with immediate needs at the College of the Siskiyous. Assistance is the form of gift cards for food, household goods, winter clothing, and gas are currently being provided.
- Agencies are discussing transitioning from immediate needs to assisting with long term recovery efforts.
- Non-food items will transition from the Salvation Army to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- A damage assessment was conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cal OES IA on 09/24/14, to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist individuals and businesses with recovery efforts. The damage survey revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value, which meets the SBA minimum criteria for a physical disaster declaration. A request letter was forwarded to SBA on 09/26/14.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate Non Government Organizations (NGO) and participate in Long Term Recovery transition meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies.
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- An initial Long Term Recovery discussion meeting was held on 9/26/14, and over 45 organizations participated. A steering committee of local partners is being formed. The Cal OES VAL will continue to support the effort.
- Clothing donations are being collected by Hope Community Church, 974 Lassen Street, Mt. Shasta.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Cal OES Deployments**

- Two (2) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs are assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Region staff is assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Public Information Officer assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Recovery staff is assigned.

### **Activations**

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2, 0800-1700.

### **Fire Suppression Water Issue**

- The City of Weed lost one of its drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one damaged by the fire was one of the smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. The self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area is lifted. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

### **Open State Agency Missions**

- **2014-IREOC-6030** – Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6053** – Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6131** – Cal FIRE Incident Management Team to provide support as an EOC team for Siskiyou County/City of Weed combined EOC. Mission request is on-hold.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** - One cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This is a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. On-scene.

### **Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)**

- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will assist with local hazardous materials issues.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

### **Situation**

On Sunday, 08/24/14, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On 09/11/14, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

### **Recovery Activities**

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/07/14. Twenty-two (22) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2014-SOC-6305** – Ten (10) Building Inspectors to assist City of Napa complete their safety assessment of buildings. Coordinating.
- **2014-SOC-5902** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa. Coordinating
- **2014-CREOC-6058** – Administrative Support for Solano County. On scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5600** – Ten (10) Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5753** – One (1) Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon. On-Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5758** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene.

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- Cal OES Recovery TAP and PA staff will attend a meeting with Tulare County staff to discuss Drought CDAA and PNP Organization Assistance Program information on Tuesday, 09/30/14, in Conference Rooms A & B at the Board of Supervisors located at 2800 W. Burrell Avenue in Visalia.
- A conference call is scheduled on Thursday, 10/02/14, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss additional drought assistance programs.

## **New Proclamations**

- None

## **Drought Update Report**

- The Drought Brief will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on 10/13/14.

## **Weekly Regional Drought Calls**

- Weekly regional drought calls are now bi-weekly. The next calls are on 10/06/14..

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-6433**, San Joaquin County Sheriff requesting Sacramento County Sheriff DART to assist in searching the Delta-Mendota Canal near Tracy for a car in the canal. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**



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